

TORNADO RIPS  
TOWN BADLYWhat Was Left of Brinkley,  
Ark., the Flames are After

## EIGHT PEOPLE ARE DEAD

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Them Probably Fatally—Relief Trains  
Are Hastening to the Scene of  
the Calamity.

Little Rock, Ark., March 9.—A train arriving today brings the news that Brinkley, a town of 5,000 people was destroyed by a tornado last night. The train passed through the town, shoveling the wreckage from the track. Fires are blazing over the whole city. Eight people are known to be dead, and scores are injured, many probably fatally. Relief trains are hastening to get the badly hurt. Several passengers were slightly injured.

In this county, one person was killed and a number are reported to have been injured, while the property loss is large. To southern and eastern Arkansas all communication is cut off because of a prostration of telephone and telegraph wires. Isolating Hot Springs, Pine Bluff and a number of smaller towns. Near Baum, a cotton belt passenger train is reported to have been blown from its tracks.

The tornado which crossed the Arkansas river within five miles of Little Rock, caused a water spout more than 100 feet in height.

Memphis, Tenn., March 9.—It is reported that eight persons were killed, several others seriously injured and practically the entire town of Brinkley, Arkansas, destroyed by a tornado and subsequent fire last night.

The last advices were that the conflagration was beyond control and that the entire town will probably be destroyed.

GIRL SLAPPED ROBBER  
AND WAS KILLEDBaltimore Young Woman Did Not Give  
Up Her Valuables So Easily as Her  
Escort Did.

Baltimore, Md., March 9.—Jennie Reed, aged 21 years, of this city was murdered last night by a highwayman at Mount Washington, a residence suburb. She and Joseph Mueller, to whom she was engaged to be married, were on the way to visit friends at Mount Washington and according to Mueller's statement, left the car at South avenue. When they had walked half a block and were in a lonely place they were stopped by a man who, leveling a pistol, called for their valuables. Mueller, he says, gave up what money he had and then the highwayman demanded a necklace worn by Miss Reed. Her reply was a slap in the face, upon receiving which the man fired, the bullet striking the girl behind the left ear. She was carried into a nearby house, but death had been almost instantaneous. The highwayman disappeared and is being diligently sought by the police.

Mueller, who appears to have been the only witness to the shooting, was placed under arrest.

Last December Mueller received a threatening anonymous letter in which he was warned that if he did not come his attention to Miss Reed he would be made to suffer. Some time thereafter there came to him by mail a box of candy, the contents of which were found to have contained poison. The sender of the package has never been discovered.

## TO CONTINUE AS COACH.

Haughton Will Tell Harvard How to  
Play Foot Ball Again.

Cambridge, Mass., March 9.—All doubt as to whether the Harvard football team will have the services of Percy D. Haughton, coach of the eleven which vanquished Yale last year after six successive defeats, was set aside yesterday when the athletic committee announced his appointment and acceptance as coach during the coming season. Coach Haughton will again serve without compensation.

The Harvard freshmen foot ball team will meet the freshmen eleven of Yale and Princeton, the team's schedule having been ratified yesterday. Yale will play at Cambridge on November 13 and Princeton at Princeton on a date as yet undetermined. This will be the team's first game with the Princeton freshmen.

It was also announced that the Harvard freshmen and Cornell freshmen crews will race at Lake Cayuga on May 31, preliminary to the Harvard-Cornell contest.

## WOMAN TRIES TO SAVE BOY.

Makes Brave but Vain Effort for Lad  
Who Broke Through Ice.

Exeter, N. H., March 9.—Joseph Krueger, 3 years old, broke through the ice while playing near the edge of Fresh river yesterday and was drowned in spite of a daring effort made by Mrs. Edward Booth to save him. Mrs. Booth saw the boy break through the ice and running to the spot caught him by his long hair and tried to pull him from the water. The ice gave way under her and she also went under, but was rescued by George Higgins, a letter carrier. The body of the child has not been recovered.

The funeral services of Mrs. William J. Somerville will be held at the house, Wednesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

## AERONAUT DROWNED.

His Balloon Was Swept Out Over the  
Pacific Ocean.

San Pedro, Cal., March 9.—While hundreds watched his frantic efforts to control a great balloon which was swiftly bearing his 4,000 feet high out over the Pacific ocean, Lester Elkins, yesterday cut loose his parachute and dropped into the waters of the outer harbor to his death.

As the stiff wind carried him out to sea, boatmen hastily left the inner harbor in launches to rescue him but their efforts were useless.

As the high balloon rose it careened and was carried rapidly out over the water. Elkins tried desperately to guide it back over the land by swinging from the bar below but soon the balloon was far out to sea. The parachute filled after he had fallen a short distance, but it was caught by the wind and carried still further out and fell in the ocean a mile beyond Deadman's island. Elkins came to California a few months ago from San Antonio, Texas, where his mother now lives. His body was not recovered.

FEAR THAT 50 MEN  
WENT DOWN AT SEASpanish Vessel, Mours, Went Down Off  
French Coast Yesterday, and There  
is No Trace of the Crew.

Brest, France, March 9.—Torpedo boats are searching the ocean in the vicinity of Cape de Lacherve for traces of the crew of the steamer Mours which went down off Ledge Rocks yesterday. No trace of the crew has yet been discovered. A volunteer fire department brigade the crew, bound for London and carrying a crew of 50 men.

## THE MAINE ELECTIONS.

Capital City Swung Back to the Re-  
publican Column.

Portland, Me., March 9.—The only change in the political situation in the five Maine cities in which annual elections were held to the Republican column of the Capital city, where Col. Frederick W. Plafied has been mayor for three years. The elections were held in Augusta, Bangor, Brewer, Belfast and Biddeford. Fair weather tended to bring out a large vote. Interest was added to the Bangor election by a referendum on the question of authorizing the city to execute a tripartite agreement between that city, the city of Brewer and the Bangor Railway and electric company to construct the Bangor and Brewer bridge. This was defeated by half a thousand votes. Mayors were elected and the complexities of the city governments are as follows:

Augusta, Treble Johnson (R), Republican.  
Brewer, Ambrose F. Pendleton (R), Republican.  
Belfast, Edgar F. Hanson (D), re-elected, Democratic.  
Biddeford, Cornelius Harrigan (D-In) re-elected, Democratic-Independent.

TO AVOID STRIKES  
IN LYNN SHOE SHOPSAgree to Have Conference Boards Here-  
after to Consider Disputes—The  
Present Strike Is Virtually  
Ended.

Lynn, Mass., March 9.—At a conference today between the McKay stitchers and the manufacturers, the strike was practically settled, and it was agreed that hereafter disputes shall be brought before a board of twenty, drawn equally from each organization. Twenty shoe firms in all have signed the union scale.

## KING WINS EFFORT

To Get a Hearing Before Full Court in  
His Larceny Case.

Boston, March 9.—By permission of the supreme court obtained yesterday, an exception in the case of Cardenio F. King, now serving a ten years' sentence in state prison for larceny, will be heard at the present session of the full court.

King was known for some years in this city as a financial promoter and was convicted in December. His counsel, former Attorney General Herbert Parker, contended that the government had no right to group the several indictments of larceny, embezzlement, and obtaining money under false pretenses, under the head of larceny. It is on that point that the main plea will be made to the supreme court for a new trial.

## BRASS MILLS BURNED.

Loss Near Cheshire, Conn., Today Es-  
timated to be \$18,000.

Cheshire, Conn., March 8.—The Cheshire brass mills at Mixville, 25 miles away, were destroyed by fire this morning, although through the work of a volunteer fire department brigade the casting-room was saved. The plant was owned by J. O. Shattuck of New Haven. The loss is estimated at \$18,000.

## TWIN SULLIVAN WON.

Defeated Stewart in 10-round Bout at  
Brooklyn Last Night.

New York, March 9.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan last night defeated Jim Stewart, the Brooklyn heavyweight, in a fast ten-round bout at the Manhattan Athletic club of Brooklyn. Sullivan forced the battle from the start and with the exception of two rounds had the better of his opponent throughout.

## EXTENSION OF TIME.

Granted to Gov. Haskell in His Gov-  
ernment Land Case.

Muskogee, Okla., March 9.—Governor Charles N. Haskell and others indicted for Muskogee towns lots frauds by the federal grand jury in February yesterday got an extension of time until March 15 to plead.

TAYLOR LIVED  
TWO HOURSAfter Being Whirled About  
Shafting in Moretown Mill

## ACCIDENT AT H. O. WARD'S

Emmet Taylor, a Single Man, Was the  
Victim, But as No One Was About  
the Exact Cause Is Not  
Known.

Northfield, March 9.—Emmet Taylor was killed yesterday afternoon at the mill of H. O. Ward in Moretown, where he was employed. No one was about when the accident happened, so that the cause will not be definitely known. It is supposed, however, that while soaping the belt of the machinery, Taylor got one hand caught and was drawn into the belt and then whirled around. His head probably came in contact with the roof, giving him the fracture to the skull which caused his death. The victim of the accident lived only two hours after being injured.

Taylor had been employed at the Ward mill for some time. He was a single man and boarded in this place, although his home was in Moretown. He leaves one brother, J. W. Taylor of 21 Hubbard street, Montpelier, and the remains were taken to that city, where the funeral will be held from the home of his brother.

## FLETCHERS RESTRAINED.

Judge Stanton at Middlebury, Vt., Re-  
fuses to Vacate Injunction.

Rutland, March 9.—Judge Zed S. Stanton of the superior court has refused to dissolve the injunction issued in the case of the Vermont accident insurance company, by which Clifford C. Fletcher and Clanson Fletcher were restrained from interfering with the business of the company. Through this opinion the interests in the company represented by William F. and Walter G. Perry and A. C. Mason of Keene, N. H., as officers of the concern, may continue to operate the business.

The trouble dates from the time of the company's annual meeting in January when each faction claimed to have elected a board of directors. Later the Fletcher took possession of the offices in the temporary absence of the other side, but an injunction was granted by Judge Stanton restraining the Fletchers from interfering with or running the business. This injunction, which was afterwards modified so as to allow the Fletcher faction the right to look over the books was the subject of a hearing held before Judge Stanton Feb. 25, and is sustained in his opinion. Filed by County Clerk H. A. Harmon yesterday.

WILL ACCEPT YEAR'S  
IMPRISONMENT—McGEEAlthough He Maintains That He Is Not  
Guilty of Intimidation, He Will  
Go to New Haven to Begin  
Term.

Worcester, Mass., March 9.—Frank J. McGee, New England organizer for the National Iron Molders' Union, who was convicted of intimidation of strike-breakers at New Haven in September, 1907, and who was sentenced to one year imprisonment, said today that he would leave the city to-morrow night to appear in New Haven Thursday. Having lost the long legal fight, McGee said that he was not guilty of intimidation and was ready to go to jail if the supreme court sees fit to enforce its decision. Last Friday he was summoned to court for sentence.

## A HORSE'S WILD LEAP.

Jumped Off Drawbridge Onto Float in  
Burlington Harbor.

Burlington, March 9.—A horse attached to a delivery sled and owned by the Crystal Confectionery company created a real sensation on the lake front yesterday afternoon by jumping off the Rutland railroad drawbridge on to a float, where it was rescued with ropes and a man who was standing near the Central Vermont railway freighthouse, the driver, a young man named Riley, being absent, the animal became frightened and ran swiftly up College street to Lake street, to Battery street and thence to the Rutland yards. Teams and pedestrians were scattered right and left and when the horse disappeared behind a string of freight cars the onlookers thought the animal's end was near.

The animal did not stop up for shifting engines, switches or red flags, however, but kept straight on, headed for Rutland. At the drawbridge the equine's feet became entangled between the ties, and it made a clean leap, landing safely on a float, sled and air. A crowd followed close in the rear and were surprised to see the animal standing frightened, but physically sound. Ropes and pulleys were got in action and the horse was lifted off the float and on to solid ground, little the worse for its unusual adventure.

## TO SUCCEED KNOX.

George T. Oliver Nominated by Pennsylv-  
ania Republicans.

Harrisburg, Penn., March 9.—At a caucus of Republican legislators this morning, George T. Oliver of Pittsburgh was nominated to succeed P. C. Knox as senator from Pennsylvania. Oliver's election is assured, as the House is overwhelmingly Republican.

## SOUTH BARRE.

G. H. Adams went to Burlington today to attend a farmer's meeting.

Emery Landri was badly burned yesterday while pouring oil in the coal stove.

YOUNG MAN'S DARING  
ENDS IN FATALITYClayton Brooks, Aged 24, Killed Under  
Train at Orleans Yesterday Af-  
ternoon—Reported to Have  
Been Intoxicated.

Orleans (Barton Landing), March 9.—Clayton Brooks, aged 24 years, caught one too many rides on trains here yesterday afternoon when he boarded the flyer. He did not have on rubbers and he slipped on the ice, was swept under the rapidly moving train, and was cut off and his head crushed to a pulp as he tried to jump off at a street crossing, about six rods from his starting place. The accident happened at 5:30 p. m. an hour earlier he narrowly escaped death while riding a short distance on the southbound local. He is reported to have been intoxicated and in the habit of stealing short rides on passing trains.

Young Brooks was unmarried and he survived by a father, who lives here, by his mother, who resides in Steven's Mills and by several half brothers. The body was removed to the rooms of a local undertaker.

## WILL CASE IS TAKEN UP.

Addison Woman Left All Her Property  
for Religious Purposes.

Middlebury, March 9.—Addison county court resumed work at 10:15 yesterday afternoon, after a 10 days' recess, with Judge F. M. Butler of Rutland on the bench. An information was filed against George Steady, charged with stealing a horse in Ferrisburgh three weeks ago, and W. H. Davis of Middlebury was assigned as his counsel.

The whole afternoon was spent in an effort to obtain a jury in the contested will case of Huldah N. Brevett Olin, Miriam McKinstry, testatrix, age 82, deceased, in Addison about a year ago and left all her property for religious purposes. Judge E. A. Hueston disallowed the will in probate court and the case comes to county court on an appeal from his decision. The contestants are Sheriff Olin A. Smith and George Spencer of Addison and Mrs. Lucy A. Beach of Ferrisburgh.

Their interests are represented by F. L. Fish and E. W. Tuttle of Vergennes, while counsel for the proponent include C. G. Austin and C. G. Austin, Jr., of St. Albans and Davis and Russell of Middlebury. The case will take a week or ten days to try.

KILLED ON TRACK  
AT MILTON LAST NIGHTIt Is Not Known Whether Man Was  
Victim of Accident or Whether He  
Threw Himself in Front of  
Train.

Milton, March 9.—The body of an unknown man lies at the local undertaker's. He was killed on the Central Vermont railway last night, but whether it is a case of self-destruction or accident is not known. The body is that of a man between 35 and 40 years old, dark complexion, dark hair and mustache. He wore a brown suit, brown soft hat, a mixed grey overcoat, russet shoes and buckskin gloves. A card in his pocket is marked "N. C. Florence, room 1, city hall, Burlington, Vt." He carried a pocket knife marked "B. E. N. Barclay, Troop C, 2d Cavalry."

## ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED

For Funeral of Fr. Boissonneault at St.  
Johnsbury on Thursday.

St. Johnsbury, March 9.—Arrangements were completed today for the funeral of Fr. J. A. Boissonneault, who died yesterday morning. The service will be held at Notre Dame church Thursday morning at 9:30 and requiem mass will be sung with the administrator of the diocese, Fr. Cleore of Burlington, acting as celebrant; Fr. Poult of Rutland as sub-deacon, Fr. Plomondon of Burlington as master of ceremonies, Fr. Lynch of Pittsford as assistant master of ceremonies, Fr. Leonard of St. Johnsbury as incense-bearer, and Frs. Campan of Albany and Pontbriand of Lyndonville as acolytes. The eulogy will be pronounced by Fr. Beaubien of Sault au Recoret, P. Q.

It is expected that nearly all the priests of the diocese will be present, also the bishop of Sherbrooke. All the societies connected with both Catholic churches here will participate and it is expected that there will be 1,000 in the funeral line. The body is now lying in state and will be until Wednesday night.

## RAILROAD SUIT BEGUN.

Engineer's Widow Suing the Rutland for  
\$12,000 Damages.

Rutland, March 9.—The first jury trial of the March term of Rutland county court was taken up yesterday afternoon. It is entitled Adelaide Davis, administratrix of Silas H. Davis vs. the Rutland railroad, and is a negligence suit, the defendant being \$12,000. The plaintiff, who was a Rutland man, was killed at East Clarendon June 20, 1908, when two cars of pulp wood ran wild down the mountain from East Wallingford and crashed into his locomotive. The case was tried a year ago and the widow got a verdict of \$5,000. The supreme court reversed the decision. T. W. Moloney is counsel for the plaintiff and Marcelle C. Webber is assisting railroad attorney E. W. Lawrence and P. M. Melton.

## BISHOP HALL OFFICIATED

At Funeral of Mrs. E. J. Phelps, Which  
Was Held in Burlington Today.

Burlington, March 9.—The funeral of Mrs. E. J. Phelps was held this afternoon from St. Paul's church. Bishop Hall, assisted by the Rev. G. Y. Bliss, officiated. The honorary bearers were J. P. Morgan, Jr., Frederick B. Jennings of New York, M. H. Buckham, B. B. Smalley, Rev. S. N. Jackson, Rev. Edward Hungerford and Clarence Morgan of Burlington and ex-Gov. J. G. McCullough of Bennington. The burial was in the family lot in Green Mount cemetery.

## THE POPE IS BETTER.

His Physician Will Not Allow Him to  
Resume His Audiences Yet.

Rome, March 9.—The Pope was visited by his doctor yesterday who found the patient better. The physician insisted that the Pontiff be confined to his room and said he could not yet resume his audiences.

HOTEL BURNS;  
A HARD FIGHTMuch Property in Morrisville  
Threatened To-day

## OLD LAMOILLE HOUSE

It Was Owned by E. G. Foss, Who Is  
at Present Sick with Heart Trou-  
ble—He Is Pretty Well  
Insured.

Morrisville, March 9.—A large fire loss was imminent to-day when a fire, which broke out in the Lamoille House, gutted that building and threatened to consume several buildings in the vicinity. The loss on the hotel property is estimated to have been \$3,000 or \$4,000, with insurance to the latter amount. The hotel was vacant at the time, it having been closed as a hotel last summer and having been vacated two weeks ago by the Ottawa feather-cleaning company, which came here from Montpelier.

Repairs were in progress on the building, having been started yesterday. The workers had a fire in a stove in the rear of the first floor yesterday, and as the fire was first discovered in that part of the building, it is supposed that the flames were communicated from the stove. No one slept in the hotel last night, so far as known. It was 8:30 this forenoon when the fire was discovered, and the alarm was given.

The firemen could do little to check the progress of the flames through the hotel and their efforts were directed toward saving the adjoining property. The interior of the hotel was soon gutted and then the roof fell in. The residence of J. M. Kelly, a few feet east, the office of the Morrisville Messenger and the Hotel Randall were nearby, and all of them were threatened with destruction at one time.

The owner of the Lamoille House is E. G. Foss, who is at present confined to the house with heart trouble, having been taken sick on Sunday. The hotel was one of the old landmarks of the town, having been built many years ago. Lately it had not been used for hotel purposes.

EX-GOV. HOLBROOK  
CRITICALLY ILLTaken Ill With Bronchitis on Sunday  
and Is Now Quite Low—He  
is 96 Years of Age.

Battleboro, March 9.—Ex-Gov. Frederick Holbrook, president of the Vermont savings bank, president of the Battleboro retreat and the oldest living ex-governor in the United States, is critically ill at his home on Walnut street. He was taken ill with bronchitis Sunday and was unable to take his daily drive and today he has been confined to his bed. His condition is very serious.

Ex-Gov. Holbrook was 96 years old last month.

## DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Benson Sanborn of Chelsea Had Been  
About in Forenoon as Usual.

Chelsea, March 9.—The community was greatly shocked and saddened to learn that Benson Sanborn had died suddenly at about one o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been to the village twice during the forenoon and was feeling in his usual good health and spirits and went to the barn soon after the noon hour to harness the horse preparatory to taking his wife to ride. His son, Roy, who was working in the barn, had occasion to step to the door and saw his father lying on the snow in the barnyard and hurried to his aid and as he reached his father's side, the prostrate man said, "I'm dying"; whereupon the son ran to a nearby neighbor for help and to summon a physician. Upon his return, which was only a few moments later, Mr. Sanborn was dead.

Mr. Sanborn was the youngest of a large family of children, only two of whom survive him, who are Edwin Sanborn of this town and Orrin Sanborn of Plainfield. Mr. Sanborn was one of Chelsea's most enterprising and prosperous farmers; was sixty-eight years old and a most highly respected citizen. He is survived by a widow who is in poor health, one daughter, Mrs. Forrie E. Hood, and two sons, Roy and Ralph, both of whom live at home. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church, of which denomination the deceased was a staunch member, and it is expected that the Rev. Mr. Allen, a former pastor, will officiate. The stricken family have the deep sympathy of the entire townspeople and a wide circle of friends outside.

## ORDERS THEM DEPORTED.

U. S. Commissioner Blodgett Says They  
Must Go Back.

St. Johnsbury, March 9.—United States Commissioner Harry Blodgett has announced his decision in the case of the five Chinamen who were brought here for trial on the charge of being in the United States unlawfully, they having been detained at Richmond. Commissioner Blodgett has ruled that the five must be deported to China, but he gives them until March 12 in which to take appeal in the case.

## COMPLIMENT TO JUDGE.

Nearly All Franklin County Bar Turned  
Out To-day.

St. Albans, March 9.—The appearance of Judge A. A. Hall of this city as presiding judge of Franklin county court brought out almost the entire bar of the county when court convened to-day for the March term. The only absentees were C. G. Austin and C. G. Austin, Jr., who are in Middlebury attending Addison county court. The indications are that the term will be a short one here.

## VISITING EAGLE THERE.

John W. Carney of Revere Mass. Gave  
Address Last Night.

Foresters hall was well filled with Eagles last evening when John W. Carney of Revere, Mass., visited the localerie in his official capacity of deputy grand president. Eagles were present from Montpelier and others throughout the country as well as a majority of the members of the localerie. Deputy President Carney took the president's chair and exemplified the work by the initiation of one candidate.

At the conclusion of the initiation Mr. Carney gave an address on the order and its wonderful rise in strength both numerical and financial during its ten years of existence. The order was founded in the fall of 1908 in Seattle, Washington, and has grown until at the present time there are over 1700 subordinate series in the United States, the Philippines and Canada. There are members and the disbursements last year for the benefits amounted to \$727,378, while the total disbursements for benefits since the foundation of the order amounted to \$3,929,532.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members and visitors indulged in a smoke talk and a buffet lunch was served. The time was passed until a late hour with song and story.

## FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY.

Rev. J. D. McKenzie Officiated at Ser-  
vices for Mrs. Gamble.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary McPhie Gamble were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Duthie, in the rear of the Currier building at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. D. McKenzie officiated at the services and the bearers were as follows: Robert Reaside, Archibald Matheson, James Caven, George Phillips Harold Rydberg and John Loughead.

Interment was made in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery.

## FIRE AT FOXVILLE.

Patrick Connors Lost His House From  
Unknown Cause.

The home of Patrick Connors in Foxville was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated pipe. Mrs. Connors smelled smoke and started up stairs to see where it was and found that the upper part of the house was on fire. She ran to the neighbors for help, but the blaze had gained so much of a headway nothing could be done to save the house. Most of the household furniture was removed.

## DR. C. O. DAY RESIGNS.

To Take a European Trip and Then  
a Year's Vacation.

St. Johnsbury, March 9.—Dr. C. O. Day who has been pastor of the Congregational church in Bennington and East Bennington for a year has resigned the resignation to take effect on the first of June. The Rev. Dr. Day took up the work after resigning as president of Andover theological seminary hoping that a throat difficulty would be helped by the change. He finds that his throat is no better and he has resigned to take a trip to Europe. On his return from Europe he will take a year's vacation.

## SURPRISE FOR POLICE.

List of Drunks.

Rutland, March 9.—When the police looked over their over Sunday list of prisoners in city court yesterday, they found that three alleged thieves for whom warrants had been out a long time were among the drunks gathered in. Paddy Ryan and John A. Smith are charged with breaking into A. H. Pierce's saloon and stealing a lot of whiskey on October 6 last and Clinton Adams is charged with stealing a watch from a man at the Brunswick House, since deceased, on December 2. The men were sent to jail for intoxication and will later face the larceny charges. Smith made a confession, implicating two others the police did not know about.

## A BAD BOY.

His Mother Is Dead and He Is Deserted  
by Father.

St. Johnsbury, March 9.—Percy Devenor, aged nine years, was sent to the industrial school at Vergennes to-day on a nominal sentence of killing hens. The boy's mother is dead and his father has abandoned him. Recently the overseer of the poor of Kirby was being wanted by boy out wherever he was put on farms nearby. At the last place, which was Charles Ford's, the boy set fire to the barn and then to a schoolhouse. His age was so tender that the court did not want to send him to the state prison.

## ARRESTED FOR HEN THEFT.

Two Sunderland Men Accused and Held  
For Grand Jury.

Bennington, March 9.—Edward Cross and Charles Stetson of Sunderland were brought here yesterday afternoon and lodged in jail under \$300 bonds to await action of the grand jury charged with stealing hens from the barn of E. A. Graves, a prominent resident of Sunderland. It is charged that the men took the hens to Cambridge, N. Y., the theft being committed Thursday night.

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## LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Named for St. Albans City and Highgate  
To-day.

St. Albans, March 9.—Assistant Judges D. S. Danforth and Robert McLeod announced this morning the liquor license commissioners of St. Albans City and Highgate. The appointments are: St. Albans, Mr. W. H. Ellis, W. H. Finn and P. J. DeLamater; Highgate, Myron E. Barr, Frank Winters and Samuel W. Russell.

SAW A MAN  
IN HER ROOMShe Didn't Scream Because  
She Was too Frightened

## LATER SHE TOLD HUSBAND

Young Fellow and a Boarder in the House  
Arrested on Charge of Theft—The  
Police Arrest Man Accused of  
Assaulting Wm. Hepburn.

Arthur York was arrested early this morning by Officer Hamel on a warrant issued on complaint of Grand Juror E. R. Davis, charging him with larceny. York rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston of 512 Cottage street. Mr. Johnston was awakened just before daylight this morning by a man in his sleeping room. She did not dare to move but as soon as the man left she awakened Mr. Johnston and he found, upon examination, that a five-dollar bill and some change which he had in his trousers pocket was missing.

He suspected York, as the latter bears an unsavory reputation, and notified Officer Hamel of his suspicions. Hamel immediately got a warrant and went to York's room in the Johnston house and placed him under arrest. At first York denied all knowledge of the theft, but finally produced the money, which he had hidden under his pillow.

It is just a year to-day since York, who is but 17 years of age, was arrested and brought into city court charged with furnishing intoxicating liquor and with intoxication. He was found guilty on the furnishing charge and was sentenced to spend the remainder of his minority in the industrial school at Vergennes. He was taken to the school and confined there until last October, when he was discharged on account of ill health.

Young York was taken before Judge Scott this afternoon and pleaded guilty to petty larceny. His father was present and desired to make some arrangement whereby the boy could have his freedom by the payment of a fine, and it is presumed that owing to the condition of his health this will be done.

Dudley Sterling was arrested and arraigned in city court yesterday on the charge of being an absconding debtor. Judgment was found against him for a debt of \$300 owing to E. A. Drown, who had the warrant made out for his arrest. The respondent took the poor debtor's oath and was discharged by Judge Scott.

After two days of investigation, Chief Faulkner to-day arrested Eli Bertrand, a young man, on the charge of assaulting William Hepburn a week ago last Saturday night. Hepburn being the man who was taken to the City hospital yesterday in a serious condition as the result of frequent hemorrhages said to have been caused by blows. The matter has been kept pretty quiet by all concerned, but Chief Faulkner learned enough so that he felt warranted in arresting Bertrand as Hepburn's assailant.